Johnny B. Howard Scholarship

Offered by the

OFTC Foundation South

The Johnny B. Howard Scholarship is awarded annually to a student who will or is enrolled in the welding and joining program at Oconee Fall Line Technical College South Campus, and is or will be a graduate of the Laurens County School System.

The Johnny B. Howard Scholarship is $250 and is awarded annually in May. The award will be paid by a check from the OFTC Foundation South to the student recipient upon successful completion of one semester of study in the welding and joining program. The student recipient has up to one semester following the award to redeem the scholarship.

The scholarship is given in memory of Johnny Buford Howard, a life-long resident of Laurens County. He was a dedicated welding and joining instructor for nine years. He was a member of the American Welding Society and a Certified Welding Instructor. He served as a Skills USA advisor for Heart of Georgia Tech. Johnny was active in his church and community. He served as a Deacon of Trail Branch Primitive Baptist Church. He was a contributing writer for various hunting and fishing publications. He designed and fabricated numerous welding projects for the community.

A completed application, copy of high school and/or college transcripts, and completed personal references are due by April 1. Recipients will be notified of award at the high school honors program. To be eligible for consideration for this award, the applicant must apply or be a current student in the welding and joining program at Oconee Fall Line Technical College South Campus. Priority will be given to a student who attends or has graduated from West Laurens High School. Award is pending acceptance to the College.
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OFTC Foundation South Scholarship Program

Open to a student entering or enrolled in a welding and joining program at
Oconee Fall Line Technical College South Campus

Purpose of Scholarship:
In memory of Johnny B. Howard, a life-long resident of Laurens County, welding and joining instructor, and outstanding community citizen.

APPLICATION

PERSONAL DATA
Name________________________________________SEX_______AGE_____________________
Date of Birth____________ SS#____________________ Phone (home) ______________________
E-mail address__________________________________ Phone (mobile) _____________________
Parent’s name(s) ______________________________________________________
Home address_____________________________________________________________________
Mailing address (if different from home)____________________________________________

EDUCATION
High School _________________________________________________________________
☐ I have graduated (MM/YY) ___________ ☐ I will graduate (MM/YY) ___________
☐ I am a current student at OFTC.
  Program of Study________________________________ Semester Began______________
☐ I plan to attend OFTC
  Program of Study________________________________ Semester Began______________

Please list your community service activities
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Please briefly explain why you are interested in welding and if you have an individual that has influenced your decision to pursue the career.
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Please list two references (teachers, clergy, former employers, etc) and give each reference the attached personal reference form to complete and return to: Executive Director, OFTC Foundation South, 560 Pinehill Road, Dublin, Georgia 31021.

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Signature: ____________________________       Date: ______________________

Return completed application to: Executive Director, OFTC Foundation South, 560 Pinehill Road, Dublin, GA  31021

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PERSONAL REFERENCE
Name of applicant__________________________________ Date________________
Your name ________________________________________
Phone (day)___________________________
Email ________________________________________________________________
Mailing address _____________________________________________________________

How long have you known the applicant?
_____________________________________________________
Relationship to the applicant? ___________________________________________________

Please use the following scale to describe the applicant. Check the number that corresponds to the most accurate description of the applicant’s performance, interest or characteristics. 

Scale: 1- Exceptional, 2- Above Average, 3- Average, 4- Below Average

Academic
Eagerness to learn and succeed □ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ NA
Quality of Work □ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ NA
Enthusiasm for a career in welding □ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ NA
Potential to succeed in a welding profession □ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ NA

Community Service
Involvement in community activities □ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ NA
Involvement in church □ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ NA
Involvement in high school extracurricular activities □ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ NA

General Characteristics
Communication skills □ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ NA
Leadership skills □ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ NA
Responsibility and dependability □ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ NA

Signature: ______________________________

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